



Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant

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## Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass

Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass is under contract to the Program Executive Office, Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (PEO ACWA) to design, build, test, operate and close the Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (BGCAPP).

The companies of the Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass joint venture have been involved collectively in designing, building and/or operating each of the nine U.S. chemical demilitarization facilities. The team's key managers have experience in all aspects of chemical demilitarization. For decades, the team's companies have been engaged in community, charitable, educational and job-creation efforts at work locations around the globe.

Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass is a joint venture of Bechtel National Inc. of Reston, Va., and Parsons Government Services Inc. of Pasadena, Calif. The joint venture has four teaming subcontractors: URS Corporation, Battelle Memorial Institute, GP Strategies Corporation and General Atomics. The companies comprising the Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass team are described below.

For more information or employment opportunities with Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass, visit the project website at [www.bechtelparsonsbgcapp.com](http://www.bechtelparsonsbgcapp.com).

### Bechtel National, Inc.

Bechtel is recognized as the world leader in safely managing large, complex engineering, construction and remediation projects. Bechtel has more than 20 years of chemical demilitarization experience including design, construction, testing, operation and closure of the Aberdeen Chemical Agent Disposal Facility in Maryland and the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility in Alabama. Bechtel, along with other companies, designed and constructed the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant in Colorado and are also under contract to test, operate and close the facility. In addition, Bechtel has executed numerous Cooperative Threat Reduction projects in the former Soviet Union. In its 115-year history, Bechtel has completed more than 22,000 projects in 140 countries on all seven continents.

### Parsons Government Services, Inc.

Parsons has more than 20 years of continuous involvement in U.S. and international chemical weapons elimination including the design of seven U.S. facilities; the construction and operation of the Newport, Ind., chemical agent disposal facility; and the engineering management of the chemical agent neutralization facility in Siberia, Russia – the largest of its kind. For PEO ACWA, Parsons developed the neutralization-biotreatment technology selected to destroy the Pueblo, Colo., chemical weapons stockpile.

### URS Corporation

URS Corporation has more than 32 years of experience with the U.S. chemical weapons elimination program, serving as prime contractor at the following chemical agent disposal facilities: Pine Bluff, Ark.; Umatilla, Ore.; Anniston, Ala.; and Johnston Atoll, located 825 miles southwest of Hawaii. URS Corporation will operate and close the Blue Grass and Pueblo, Colo., chemical agent destruction facilities. The company is a preferred provider of a full range of science, engineering, construction and operating services in 14 major markets.

**Battelle Memorial Institute**

As one of the world's largest private independent research and development companies, Battelle develops and commercializes technology for a wide variety of industry and government customers. From creating novel coatings for undersea vessels, designing non-lethal weapons for law enforcement, devising airborne sensors that assess the integrity of river levees, to operating state-of-the-art laboratories at four U.S. chemical agent disposal facilities, Battelle has completed more than 5,000 projects for 1,300 customers. Key areas of expertise include environmental technology, defense systems, agrifood, medical products, pharmaceuticals and energy.

**GP Strategies Corporation**

GP Strategies Corporation is one of the world's largest workforce development companies and develops training to meet specific needs by focusing on people, processes and technology. For more than 15 years, GP Strategies has operated the Chemical Demilitarization Training Facility located at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to provide specific courses in chemical demilitarization operations such as laboratory operations, maintenance, emergency response and toxic-area monitoring for all U.S. chemical agent disposal facilities.

**General Atomics**

General Atomics performs diversified research and engineering for power generation, energy conversion, waste management, environmental restoration and advanced defense systems. General Atomics has worked on chemical weapons demilitarization since 1982, including the Richmond, Ky., Newport, Ind., and Pueblo, Colo., chemical agent destruction plants. As requested by ACWA, General Atomics' developed the neutralization followed by supercritical water oxidation technology that will be used at BGCAPP.